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RUNNING DOWN THE SILVER CER-TIFICATE COUNTERFEITER.

Work of the Secret Service Bureau Highly Praised-Chief Wilkie Returns.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service has returned from Philadelphia, where he and his men successfully ran down the whole story of the celebrated \$20 silver certifi-cates which recently appeared there, captured the man who circulated them and the plates from which they were made.

Probably the most interesting fact in connection with the entire story is that the plates were made from photographs on steel, the lines being afterward traced by Arthur Taylor, who is such an expert engraver. Up to this time it was believed that such work was impossible, but there is no doubt that Taylor photographed the certificates on the steel plates and engraved them from the photograph.

Arthur Taylor, who made the plates for the famous \$100 Monroe certificates, also made the \$20 plates more than two years ago. He made plates at the same time for counterfeit \$100 Lincoln head bills; \$20 Everett, \$200 Hamilton, \$20 Manning head, \$10 Sheridan head and for the internal revenue stamps, which were used so long before they were detected. The plan of Arthur Taylor was to get all the plates ready, print bills from all of them and put them all in circulation at once. A trial was made of the \$100 certificates, however, and this led to the unearthing of the greatest counterfeit conspiracy of modern times Taylor printed 150 notes of the Hamilton head in March, 1808, placed them in an envelope and left them in the safe of a friend, who supposed that the package contained inago. He made plates at the same time for

and left them in the safe of a friend, who supposed that the package contained insurance and other papers. Taylor buried the plates immediately after printing them, and the secret service would never have known of their existence but for the splendid work just finished.

Arthur Taylor is to be sentenced on the 25th of this month. He conceived the idea of having his brother, Harry Taylor, circulate the \$25 notes to puzzle the secret service. He thought he could get a light sentence by pretending to tell the secret service all about the bills. Young Taylor put forty-eight of the bills in circulation and burned the others. The fact that he passed one of the notes on a man who knew him led to the discovery of everything. 615 14th. Rooms 19=21.

kie and his force. The recent work was done so quickly as to call forth the most extravagant praise from all directions.

Court of Appeals-Present, the chief jus-tice, Mr. Justice Morris, and Mr. Justice Samuel B. Paul was admitted to practice.

980-Bergheimer agt. Bergheimer; passed until June, 190-Bergheimer agt. Bergheimer; motion to dismiss appeal submitted by Mr. Edwin Forrest in support of motion. 985-Tyler agt. Mutual District Messenger Company; passed until June. 1901-Mutual Fire Insurance Company agt. Barker; continued.

Barker; continued.

In re estate of Ezra W. Leach; petition of caveators to prosecute appeal in forma pauperis submitted by Mr. J. H. Adriaans n support of petition. 1959—Wilson agt. Hartford Fire Insuran

company, argument commenced by Mr. H.
P. Blair for appellant, continued by Mr. S.
B. Paul for appellee and concluded by Mr. H.
P. Blair for appellant.
H. P. Blair for appellant.
H. P. Blair for appellant. 980-Hopkins et al. agt. Grimshaw; argument commenced by Mr. F. H. Mackey for appellant.

Bankruptey Court-Justice Hagner. In re Jas. L. Carberry; discharge of bank-rupt ordered.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Jones agt. Jones et al.; sale decreed, with
Edw. H. Thomas and Chapin Brown trustees to sell. Lemos agt. Simmons; decree
authorizing trustees to release. Scott agt.
Boyd; pro confesso against defendants to
amended bill. Douglass agt. Fletcher; receivers directed to file report and reference
to auditor. Buckley agt. McGrath; order
directing trustees to subdivide. Tyrer agt.
Perkins; order authorizing service of subpoena upon Chapin Brown, solicitor. Brandenburg agt. Kalser; auditor's report confirmed. McCaffrey agt. Shea; testimony before John J. Hamilton, examiner, ordered
taken. Cooper agt. Brown; sale decreed,
with D. W. Baker and Andrew Wilson
trustees to sell. Shipley agt. Armstrong;
order limiting time to take testimony.
Washington Beneficial Endowment Association agt. Commercial Alliance Insurance Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard. iation agt. Commercial Alliance Insurance Company; order for payment on account of costs of reference to auditor.

Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Cole. Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Con-Sardo agt. Moreland et al.; verdict for de-fendant. Collins agt. Moulton Starrett Company; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Reuben J. Washington, violating section 383, Revised Statutes United States; on trial. Criminal Court No. 2-Chief Justice Bing-

ham. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of Geo. H. Elliot; commission returned duly executed. Estate of Mary P. Lewis; will partly proved. Estate of Peter Latterner; do. In re Ella T. Specht (minor); receipt filed. Estate of Virginia M. Hughes proof of publishing for the control of the control o nor); receipt filed. Estate of Virginia M Hughes; proof of publication filed. Estate of John Shanahan; order appointing guar dian ad litem. Estate of Frank W. Shar ples; rule on administratrix to show cause returnable May 11. Estate of Basil Jack son; account passed. Estate of Nanie L Smith; do. Estate of Amanda Vauter; do Estate of Emma A. Smith; inventory filed In re Harry M. Forker (minor); order accepting resignation of guardian and order cepting resignation of guardian and ord appointing Robert E. Mattingly guardia bond, \$1,200. In re Jos. Fitzpatrick (minor petition for allowance filed. Estate of Ge

petition for allowance filed. Estate of Geo. H. Elliot; order appointing guardian ad litem; answer filed, and will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ellen Ritchie Elliot; bond, \$800. Estate of Jas. J. Shedd; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Jacob H. Collins; will dated October 9, 1896, naming Mary E. Pennell Collins, executrix, filed, with petition for probate of same. Estate of Samuel B. Parris; will dated August 6, 1900, naming Annie K. Paris executes. gust 6, 1900, naming Annie K. Paris executrix, filed. Estate of Kate E. B. Hawkins trix, filed. Estate of Kate E. B. Hawkins; proof of publication filed. In re Washing ton L. and Tr. Co., guardian; order to pay ward cost sum. In re Jos. Bohn, jr., guardian; order for guardian to pay register's fees on or before June 1 or show cause. Estate of Arthur I. Flagg; order on administrator to pay register's fees on or before May 15 or show cause. Estate of Jas. J. Shedd; summon issued. Estate of Samuel Fowler; do. Estate of Friederika Pantzerbieter; will partly proved. Estate of Isaac Steinem; do. Estate of Ellen Preston; will fully proved.

Discussing Pearson-Crawford Case. In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Miers (Ind.) presented the case of the minority in the contested election case of earson B. S. Crawford, in an argument in which he charged that the majority had submitted conclusions without a syllable of evidence or warrant of law. He called attention to the fact that the district was normally democratic and that the election of 1898 was conducted under an election

law passed by the fusionists, which gave the contestant's political friends control of the election machinery. All the charges of intimidation, bribery and violence were de-Mr. Kitchin (N.C.) concluded the debate reviewing the service in the House of bo Mr. Crawford and Mr. Pearson.

The House at 5:15 p.m. adjourned. Verdict for Defendant.

By direction of the court a verdict fo the defendant has been reported in Circuit Court No. 1 in the case of Joseph Sardo against Moreland & Co. The plaintiff succ to recover damages in the sum of \$15,000 He alleged that by the breaking of a hoist ing rope, the property of the defendants at the Center Market, he sustained a frac-ture of the hip.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM.—YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH your spirit friends on any affairs any day by sitting with Mr. Keeler at 918 H st. n.w. His wonderful seance in the light will be given to morrow (Friday) night, 8 o'clock.



LIGHT FROSTS TONIGHT.

Friday Fair and Not So Cold; Light to Fresh Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday: For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginla, fair and light frosts tonight. Friday fair and not so cold; light to fresh north-

Weather conditions and general forecast Weather conditions and general forecast: Frost occurred generally last night from the Ohio valley and the lake regions over the Atlantic states north of Virginia, and the temperature this morning is about ten degrees below the seasonal average in the Atlantic coast states, Ohio valley and the lower lake region.

Fair weather prevails, except on the Pacific coast, where rain is reported.

The barometer is high over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the lake regions, and is low in the northwest. cific coast, where rain is reported. Fair weather, with rising temperature, is indicated for the eastern and southern dis-

ricts Friday.
In the middle Atlantic and New England states and in the mountain districts of the south Atlantic states light frost is likely to occur tonight.

occur tonight.

Along the New England coast fresh northwesterly winds will become variable. On the middle Atlantic coast light to fresh northwesterly winds will become variable tonight. On the south Atlantic coast fresh north to northeast winds will prevail. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather oureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday; Thermometer-May 9, 4 p.m., 56; 8 p.m.,

54; 12 midnight, 48. May 10, 4 a.m., 41; 8 a.m., 46; 12 noon, 56; 2 p.m., 60.

Maximum, 60. at 2 p.m., May 10; minimum, 38, at 6 a.m., May 10.

Barometer—May 9, 4 p.m., 30.02; 8 p.m., 20.92; 12 midnight, 20.98. May 10, 4 a.m., 30.65; 8 a.m., 30.16; noon, 30.12; 2 p.m., 20.08.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 66; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 65; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 65; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 11:40 a.m. and 11:53 p.m.; high tide, 5:04 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.
Tomorrow-Low tide, 12:27 p.m.; high tide, 5:48 a.m. and 6:11 p.m. The Sun and Moon

Today—Sun rises, 4:50; sun sets, 7:03. Moon sets, 2:53 a.m. tomorrow, Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:49.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:40 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:59 a.m. begun one hour before the time named. lamps lighted at 7:25 p.m.; extin guished at 4:14 a.m.

Transfers of Real Estate.

West Brookland Park-Daniel A. Pierce o James H. and Mary F. Mattimore, lot 8,

R street southwest near South Capitol street-Rosanna W. Clark to Maria Dietz, original lot 7, square 662; \$400. K street southwest between 41/2 and 6th streets-Thomas H. Barron et ux. to Floyd E. Davis, lots 27 and 28, square 490; \$10. Ivy City-Rufus Bennett et ux. to Edward Gary, lot 9, block 7; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

O'Neill et ux. to John Daly, part original ot 12. square 580; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50). lot 12. square 580; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

Fourteenth street northwest between R and S streets—Emily M. Farless et al. to Edwin C. Cutter, lot SI, square 207; \$3,760.

North Carolina avenue southeast between 3d and 4th streets—Robert N. Harper et ux. to Richard A. Edelin, lot 13, square 792; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

Holmead Manor—George A. Shehan et ux. to Jennie Lowe, part lot 1, block 43; \$10 (stamps, \$2).

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Barry Farm-William E. Jordan et ux. to William E. Stewart, lot 16, section 7; \$550.

Kalerama Heights-George S. Cooper et ux. to Charles L. Frailey, lot 12, block 5; \$10 (stamps, \$8).

P street northwest between 25th and 26th streets—Thomas J. Stanton et ux. to Celestina Mussante, lot 80, square 1233; \$10 (stamps, \$2).

Alley between 13th and 14th, V and W streets northwest—Ellen Walsh to Mary E. Joyce, lots 137 and 138, square 235; \$10 (stamps, \$2). stamps, \$2).
Addition to Le Droit Park-Ray E. Mad-

Addition to Le Droit Park-Ray E. Maddaugh et ux. to Lillian A. Shannon, lot 44, block 17; \$10 (stamps, \$2).

Bloomingdale—Frank E. Metcalf et ux. et al. to Nathan Blckford, lot 21, block 12; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

## A GOOD COMPLEXION

DEPENDS ON GOOD DIGESTION.

This is almost an axiom, although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are dimply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless

the digestive organs perform their work properly, unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of puer blood,

taken into it iurnishes an abundance of puer blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to abundance the hearty. lers to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies diet themselves or deny themselve many acticles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia tab-lets are used no such dieting is necessary, take these tablets and eat all the good, wholesome food

you want and you need have no fear of indiges-tion nor the sailow, dull complexion which nine women out of ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion. Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this selection.

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If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

Main and L. A. Denweg and stearing a small quantity of goods from each, were to-day arraigned in the Police Court, and Judge Kimball held each of the accused in \$2,000 bonds for the action of the grand jury.

ADDITIONAL PATROL BOXES. Changes Recommended by the Metro politan Police Department.

Mr. W. C. Allen, the District electrical engineer, has advised the Commissioners that it will be possible to erect, during the

coming fiscal year, twenty additional police patrol boxes throughout the District, and the police department was requested to recommend such changes, including the la cation of new boxes, as appeared to be desirable. Capt. Austin, the acting chief of police, has submitted a report prepared by the lieutenants, recommending the follow ing changes: First precinct-Erect new boxes at 13th

and H streets, 15th and H, 14th and F, 13th

and H streets, 15th and H, 14th and F, 13th and B and 11th and I, and remove box at 13th and G to 12th and F; the one at 9th and G to 9th and F, and the one at 9th and E to 10th and D.

Second precinct—Erect new boxes at 3d and L streets, 5th and P, and 13th and Massachusetts avenue.

Third precinct—Erect new boxes at 24th and G streets, 16th and I, and at most available place on south side of Dupont circle, and remove boxes at 26th and G streets to 26th and F, from Connecticut avenue and Q street to New Hampshire

streets to 26th and F, from Connecticut avenue and Q street to New Hampshire avenue and Q street, and from 20th and P to 21st and O.

Fourth precinct—Erect new boxes at Half and S streets southwest, and at Delaware avenue and E streets southwest.

Fifth precinct—Erect new boxes at Half and P streets southeast, 2d and F southeast, 17th and E southeast, 17th and Harrison, Anacostia, Grant and Monroe, Anacostia, and Pomeroy and Sheridan avenues, Hillsdale.

Sixth precinct—Erect new boxes at 3d and

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Seventh precinct—Erect new boxes at Conduit and Foxhall roads, Chain bridge, on Canal road, Conduit and Little Falls road, intersection; intersection of Loughboro and Ridge roads, on Murdock Mill road near University subdivision, at Chevy Chase circle, intersection of Rock Creek Ford and Military roads, intersection of Plerce's Mill and Broad Branch roads, intersection of Connecticut avenue and Grant road, Klingle road near Rock Creek bridge, west entrance to Zoo Park, and intersection of Wisconsin avenue and Woodley road.

Eighth precinct—Erect new boxes at intersection of Sargeant and Bunker Hill roads, North Brookland, 14th street road north of Blagden's gate, Brightwood avenue and Irving street, 9th and Erie streets, Brightwood Park, 13th street near Spring road, 13th and Cliftons streets, 16th and Oak, and 1st street and Michigan avenue.

Ninth precinct—Erect new boxes at Turner street and Bladensburg road and Deanwood.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-L. W. Washington, Pittsburg; T. W. Dunn, New York; E. L. Boardman, Billings, Mont.; J. W. Stebbins, Springfield. Mass.; G. E. Linkey, Colorado Springs, Col. W. C. Boyden, Boston.

Willard-J. Pendergast, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. H. Nelson, Meriden, Conn.; Wm. C. Amos. Denver, Col.; D. W. Medbury, Chicago; M. W. Both, New York; J. B. Belford, Denver,

Riggs-J. W. Heurich, Buffalo, N. Y.: C. S. Wooding, Watertown, Conn.; J. H. Bai-ley, Texas; T. H. Weaver, Philadelphia; Jas. Cunningham, London, England. ward Gary, lot 9, block 7; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

Virginia avenue northwest between 22d and 23d streets—Albert B. Hines et ux. to Fritz Jurgeleit, lot 57, square 59; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

York.
Shoreham—F. H. Scott, Nevada, Mo.; A. M. Stewart, St. Louis; E. L. Baylles, New York; A. Harthing, Chicago; Geo. S. Van Law, Denver, Col.; W. H. Todd, Madison, Ind.

Arlington-K. F. Gill, Cleveland; Chas Nagel, C. O. Baxter, St. Louis; Chas. S. Hamlin, Boston; D. L. Luke, Piedmont, W. Va.; H. A. Garfield, Cleveland; W. E. Lib-by, A. P. Riggs, Worcester, Mass. Metropolitan—R. B. Eddy, Webster, Mass. Wm. H. Leeberg.

Wm. H. Lockwood, Beaufort, S. C.; F. J. Ingram, Lynchburg, Va.; S. Marks, Pitts-burg; W. Forward, London; Chas. E. Tuck-er, York, Pa.; J. D. Markham, Denver, Colo. National-M. D. Blum, Atlanta, Ga.; R. H National—M. D. Blum, Atlanta, Ga.; R. H. Mayrick, Cincinnati; Robt. C. Cookman, Philadelphia; H. O. Allen, Troy, N. Y.; W. Toomes, York, Pa.; W. L. Massey, Richmond, Va.; W. R. Brown, Sheffield, Ala. Cochran—S. W. Johnson, Pittsburg; F. W. Hisler, F. Hummler, Scranton, Pa.; G. S. Camp, E. H. Sneath, New Haven, Conn.; S. E. Homans, Boston, Richmond—H. Corrigan, Boston; W. G. Taylor, Toledo, Ohio.

St. James—S. G. Connell, Springeld.

St. James-S. G. Cornell, Springfield, Mass.; C. T. Rhodes, New Haven, Conn.; F. C. Grove, Boston; Wm. Lamson, Hartford, Conn.; L. L. Goode, Indianapolis; R.W. Cox, Liverpool, England; J. M. Shannon, California.

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Gordon—Jas. E. Russell, T. Richard, E. W. Sanborn, W. P. Fuller, New York.

Ebbitt—J. A. Nichols, Syracuse, N. Y.;
Jos. McCreary, Toledo, Ohio; E. Waddill,
Richmond, Va.; J. W. Lumb, Jamaica.
Dewey—F. A. Harvey, Houston, Tex.; F.
C. Summers, Philadelphia; J. J. Perry, New
York; E. B. Hays, Lynn, Mass.; J. W.
Peterson, Portland, Me.; E. R. Carey,
Philadelphia; E. O. Dewey, Owassa, Mich.;
F. W. Cushing, Portland, Me.

Denies the Vagrancy Charge. "I'm not a vagrant, and I only had two drinks in me when I got arrested," James Hill said this morning when he was arraigned in Judge Scott's court. "He hangs about Roach's corner with

men who do nothing but rush the growler and shoot craps," was Policeman Vermillion's complaint. "The men start in with their cans early in the morning and keep it up until the saloon closes."
Hill said he had been working all the spring, and while he admitted taking a drink occasionally he denied that he had been in the habit of getting drunk. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Held for Grand Jury.

John Skivington and William Skivington, who, as heretofore stated in The Star, were arrested several days ago on the charge of breaking into the stores of Edward Morman and L. A. Dellweg and stealing a

ARE NOT SOMETHING NEW

NAVAL OFFICERS SURPRISED AT EX CITEMENT CREATED.

Say That Soft-Metal-Capped Armor Piercing Shells Have Been Used by the Navy for Years.

The naval officers here are surprised a

the excitement created by the announce-ment of the results of certain tests recently

made with soft-metal-capped shells, and are fearful that the extravagant conclusions drawn from these tests may have a disastrous influence upon the effort to secure the best armor for the navy. As a matter of fact, there is nothing nev in the use of the capped shell. Secretary Long says that the navy has been using these shells for four years past. He himself contracted with the inventors in behalf of the Navy Department three years ago, and since that time all of the armor-piercing naval shells have been fitted with the soft

metal cap, so that the American fleet off

Santiago must have had them, as well as

Dewey's fleet at Manila, though it is im

probable that armor piercers or anything else than bursting shells were used.

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There is no particular mystery about these shells, either. The Russians have tried them and the English navy has experimented with them, and, though it is believed that the American cap is better than the others (which explains the desire to keep its manufacture secret), still the general principle of all these caps is the same.

Based on the experiments of the past three years, the naval ordnance officers have reached the conclusion that a capped shell is 25 per cent better than a plain shell. They have also calculated that Krupp armor is 25 per cent better than Harveyized armor; in other words, the improvement in the shells exactly balances the improvement in the armor.

The phenomenal penetration attained recently at Indian Head—a 6-inch capped shell perforating a 14-inch Harveyized plate—does mark a substantial advance in the power of the shell, but this result is also largely attributable to the gun. This was an extra high-powered 6-inch rifle, of unusual length, being what is known as fifty calibers, or fifty times as long as the bore, making the length of the barrel twenty-five feet. The shell had behind it thirty-seven pounds of smokeless powder, giving the projectile a velocity 50 per cent higher than the ordinary testing velocity, and a striking force fully 100 per cent, about the average. These same capped shells have also perforated Krupp plates, though not so easily as the Harveyized plate.

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The Navy Department has never claimed that any armor plate was beyond penetration if set up at short range and fired at with high-powered guns at right angles. But that fact does not, in the opinion of the department, tend to disprove the value of armor under service conditions, and the only result of the last test made by the department is to stimulate the ordnance expert to still further improvement of the armor plate, to match the development of the gun.

ARRANGING SUMER CRUISE.

Admiral Farquhar Confers With Secretary Long.

Admiral Farquhar, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, called at the Navy Department yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Long respecting the summer movements of the squadron. The admiral's flagship, the New York, in com pany with the Texas, is now lying in Hampton Roads. It was arranged that after leaving Hampton Roads they should proceed to New York, arriving there in time to give the annual salute off Grant's tomb in Riverside Park, May 30, Decoration day in Riverside Park, May 30, Decoration day.

After some fitting out at the navy yard at New York the New York and Texas will proceed to Newport, R. I., where the Kearsarge will join them, and the three ships, with the torpedo flotilla, will work out some of the plans of the Naval War College, which will be in session at the time at Newport. This work will be undertaken about June 1. It will be concluded in time to enable the squadron to reach Boston before June 17, to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill.

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The ships will then proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., where the citizens have arranged to have a celebration on August 6 and present to the battle ship Kearsarge a bronze tablet, the gift of New Hampshire. The project includes the presentation of a similar tablet to the Kearsarge's sister ship, the Alabama, and the governor of the state of Alabama will be invited to receive the latter tablet as a mark of the complete extinguishment of the sectional feeling aroused by the civil war.

SOLDIERS AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

Thirty Patients Brought From tional Home at Dayton, Ohio.

Thirty insane soldiers, veterans of the civil war, arrived yesterday evening at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane from the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio. They were in charge of Mr. John Byron, inspector of the central branch of the home, a medical attendant and four attendants as guards. The veterans are old in years and infirm, but were quietand orderly, none showing the least type of violent insanity. The party left the national home the evening of Tuesday, and made the trip to this city without spe-

cial incident.

One of the old soldiers, who, it is stated, has not been heard to utter a word by his medical attendant for six months, suddenly began to converse freely upon the cars in the presence of the same official, to the great surprise of those in charge of the detachment. Two omnibuses conveyed the patients and the attendants from the railroad depot to St. Elizabeth's Asylum. Inroad depot to St. Elizabeth's Asylum. In-spector Byron accompanied them in an au-tomobile. The asylum authorities, having been notified several days since that the men would arrive, were prepared to re-ceive them, and had provided such accom-modations for the old soldiers as the crowded condition of the various buildings would permit. The insane of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers are always sent to St. Elizabeth's, the inmates being one of the classes entitled to admis-sion to the government hospital. As often as necessary, according to circumstances, detachments of insane veterans of the civil war are sent to the institution. The nawar are sent to the institution. The na-tional home today has about 5,000 inmates, which fact makes it appear reasonable that as the years go by numbers of them will find their way to the government hospital. find their way to the government hospital. The portion of St. Elizabeth's Asylum which is set aside for the use of this class of Insane and the soldiers and sailors of the regular army and navy whose cases are of a quiet and chronic type, is among the pleasant places of the institution. The patients occupy the detached buildings, now housing about 700. Here are several acres of ground where in favorable weather most of them not employed elsewhere, or who are too infirm to leave the buildings live in the open air by day. There are eight buildings with a physician in charge.

MEAT OR GEREALS. A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO ALL CAREFUL PERSONS.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet, on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

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